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SUBJ: ECOSOC COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: AGENDA ITEM 8;  
CRIME

1. FOLLOWING AS THE LAST PARAGRAPH IS THE PROPOSED DRAFT  
RESOLUTION ON AGENDA ITEM 8 - CRIME. WE SEE NO PROBLEMS WITH  
SUPPORTING THIS RESOLUTION SINCE IT SIMPLY APPROVES THE RECOMMEND-  
ATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL. DEPT  
COMMENT REQUESTED.

2. THERE MAY BE SOME DIFFICULTY, HOWEVER, WITH ADOPTION OF  
THE RESOLUTION AS BOTH THE USSR AND POLAND IN THEIR GENERAL  
STATEMENTS UNDER THIS ITEM STATED THAT THEY WERE NOT READY TO  
SUPPORT THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. THE  
DEBATE ON THIS ITEM WILL CONTINUE ON MONDAY, JANUARY 31 AND WE  
EXPECT MORE STATEMENTS OF RESERVATION OF THE SAME TYPE FROM OTHER  
EASTERN EUROPEAN SPEAKERS.

3. BEGIN TEXT

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON CRIME ITEM

THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,  
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IMPRESSED BY THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC BURDENS WHICH CRIME,  
THE FEAR OF CRIME AND CRIME PREVENTION EFFORTS IMPOSE ON PEOPLE  
IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD,

CONVINCED THAT IT SHOULD BE THE PURPOSE OF ALL CRIME  
PREVENTION EFFORTS, NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY, TO REDUCE  
THESE BURDENS AND TO REACH FOR THE GOAL OF FREEDOM FROM CRIME  
FOR EVERY HUMAN BEING, TO THE UTMOST EXTENT POSSIBLE, AND

CONSISTENT WITH THE PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL ON ITS FOURTH SESSION,

TAKING NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE UNANIMITY WITH WHICH THE COMMITTEE WAS ABLE TO PREPARE AND PRESENT ITS REPORT,

COMMENDING THE COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL FOR HAVING DEALT WITH ALL PROBLEMS SUBMITTED TO IT FOR RESOLUTION AT THIS TIME,

ADOPTS THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CONTROL AT ITS FOURTH SESSION, PARTICULARLY BY,

1. REQUESTING THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE SUBMISSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION, OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTING THE REPORT OF THE FIFTH UNITED NATIONS CONGRESS ON THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS AND, THUS, THE REPORT ITSELF,

2. RECOMMENDING THAT THE ECOSOC TRANSMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THIS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION, THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON METHODS AND WAYS LIKELY TO BE MOST EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING CRIME AND IMPROVING THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS (INTERNATIONAL PLAN OF ACTION), AND, THUS, THE REPORT ITSELF,

3. TRANSMITTING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION, THROUGH THE ECOSOC, THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, AND, THUS, THE DRAFT CODE ITSELF;

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4. RECOMMENDING FURTHER TO THE ECOSOC FOR ADOPTION, THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE RANGE OF APPLICATION AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STANDARD MINIMUM RULES FOR THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS, AND, THUS, THE PROCEDURES FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STANDARD MINIMUM RULES FOR THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS;

5. ADOPTS THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON GIVING PRIORITY TO THE FORMULATION OF NEW STANDARDS FOR ENSURING HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, AND FOR INCREASED ATTENTION IN THE SECRETARIAT'S WORK PROGRAMME ON TRENDS IN PRISON POPULATION; THE EXTENT AND CONSEQUENCES OF ECONOMIC CRIMINALITY; THE POTENTIAL THOROUGH REVISION OF THE STANDARD MINIMUM RULES FOR THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS; THE FURTHER IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3452 (XXX) OF 9 DECEMBER 1975, AND THE ELABORATION OF A CODE FOR JUDICIAL PERSONNEL;

6. APPROVES THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR ANNUAL MEETINGS IN ORDER TO DEAL MORE EFFECTIVELY WITH ITS INCREASED

WORKLOAD, PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT EXTRA-BUDGETARY FUNDING IS  
AVAILABLE FOR SUCH ADDITIONAL MEETINGS, AND IN THIS CONNEXION  
REITERATES ITS REFERENCE TO THE EXISTENCE OF THE SOCIAL DEFENCE  
TRUST FUND AND ITS ENCOURAGEMENT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS THERETO;  
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